

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS18216**

The proposed legislation will require applicants for original licensure, certification, or reinstatement to submit to criminal background checks thereby giving the Board of Veterinary Medicine a mechanism whereby it can effectively carry out its statutory duties regarding screening applicants who have been convicted of felonies, criminal acts related to the practice of veterinary medicine, or violations of laws regulating narcotics, dangerous drugs, or controlled substances.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There will be no impact on the state's General Fund. It is estimated that the first year of implementation there will be a negative fiscal impact on the Board of Veterinary Medicine's dedicated funds of approximately \$4,000. Thereafter, a negative fiscal impact is not anticipated.

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